

EVENTS / BOARD MEETINGS

ASC employs numerous events to communicate updates, new programs and initiatives to the AL&T Workforce and ASC staff. They are excellent opportunities to network with colleagues and voice concerns or issues with senior leaders.

Also, a diverse group of boards meet periodically to focus on specific ASC initiatives or programs.

Below is a list of ASC events and board meetings, with a description of their focus and purpose. Contact information for each event and board is also listed.

EVENTS:

AL&T Workforce Conference

This ASC conference is an opportunity for ASC staff and AL&T Workforce members to meet and hear from senior acquisition leaders and ASC headquarters staff about current initiatives and programs. The event usually takes place near one of the three ASC Regional CSOs and involves guest speakers, workshops, working luncheons and interactive sessions. The ACMA of the Year Award and charters for new ACMAs are usually presented at this event. Contact information: ASC RDs, <http://asc.army.mil/contact/regional.cfm>.

Acquisition Senior Leaders' Conference

The annual Acquisition Senior Leaders' Conference is coordinated by the ASC Program Structure & Information Analysis Division. It focuses on acquisition commanders, PEOs, PMs and other senior acquisition staff communities. Senior acquisition leaders and ASC staff brief this unique group of professionals about current initiatives and programs. This is a great opportunity for acquisition commanders, PMs, PEOs and senior staff to voice their concerns or issues to senior leadership. Contact information: Joan Sable, (703) 805-4357, joan.l.sable@us.army.mil

CDG Program

The CDG Program is a 3-year developmental program that offers board-selected applicants expanded training, leadership, experiential and other career development opportunities. It is designed to develop future civilian Army acquisition leaders. An orientation and graduation ceremony is held annually to welcome new CDG selectees and bid farewell to the graduating class. Contact information: Ancel Hodges, (703) 805-1234, ancel.hodges@us.army.mil

BOARD MEETINGS:

ATAP Board

The ATAP Board meets three times a year to select ATAP recipients. ATAP is only open to civilian AL&T Workforce members pursuing business hours, undergraduate or graduate degrees. Information about this program and meeting dates for the board can be found on the ASC Web site. Contact information: ASC ACMS, <http://asc.army.mil/contact/acms.cfm>

AET&E Board

The AET&E Board is open to all military and civilian AL&T Workforce members. It is the primary board for all military and civilian requests for acquisition education, training and experience opportunities. Information about meeting dates can be found on the ASC Web site (<http://asc.army.mil/programs/aete/boardapp.cfm>.) Contact information: Randy Williams, (703) 805-1238 or randall.williams@us.army.mil

Acquisition Commander and PM Boards

The PM Boards are held annually to centrally select AAC members, both military and civilian, to serve in command-designated positions. Military and civilians compete “head-to-head” for these positions, with the best qualified being selected to serve.

These boards are comprised of military and civilian members. At the LTC/GS-14, Commander/Product Manager level, the board members are COLs and GS-15s. At the COL/GS-15, Commander/PM level, members are at the BG/SES level. The president of the board is always military at the BG/MG level. Contact information: Cathy Johnston, (703) 325-2764 or cathy.johnston@us.army.mil

Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) Board

The ICAF Board selects AAC individuals that will be going to ICAF. The Board is composed of 10 army civilian employees at the GS/GM-14/15 levels who have career status and are serving in permanent competitive appointments. They can also be serving under an Excepted Service appointment in the Civilian Intelligence Personnel Management System and have a minimum of 3 years of consecutive service under one or more permanent appointments. Out of the 10 members, 7 are allocated to senior acquisition professionals. The members serve for a period of 10 months. Contact Information: Wanda Meisner, (703) 805-1235 or wanda.meisner@us.army.mil